

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1899

ACCORDING TO those Virginians who would change the Constitution in order to defeat Senator Martin for re-election, Senators elected by the direct vote of the people would be safer and more regardful of the interests of their States and constituents, than those elected, as they are now, by the members of State legislatures. Congressional representatives are elected, not by legislatures, but by the direct vote of the people, and yet only a little more than two months ago democratic members of the United States House of Representatives from Virginia, now promoters of the anti-Martin move ment, voted against even the consideration of a resolution affirming a sec tion of the Constitution providing that men holding commissions in the United States army cannot be members of Congress, though it had been reported favorably by the judiciary committee of that House, composed as it was of democrats and republicans. Does the fact that they did so prove that they are safer and more regardful of the "dear people," whose sole dependence now is upon the Constitution, than they would be if elected to the Senate as they have been to the House? They seem to act upon the idea that most people are gulls, and, unfortunately, they have entirely too good ground for doing so.

GENERAL WADE HAMPTON when his home and all its contents, including his library and, to him, invaluable relics, and his pet dog, were recently burned by a negro woman whom he had discharged for theft, remarked that it was only an-"other one of his many misfortunes, so many that he had become seasoned to them." If the General had to have another servant in her place, he is not a wise man, old as he is; for if he were, he would have known that her successor would have been as great a thief, if not a greater one, than she, as those of most all her race, and some of whiter skin, are; but his remark was none the less true, for since the days of Ulysses and his son Telemachus, and centuries before, down to the present, wise men have gotten "seasoned" to the slings and ar rows of outrageous fortune, and learned to bear them with equanimity.

WHEN MR. Huntington said at a recent San Francisco banquet: "He had found the rule of grab a good one for the individual, and he believed it would be equally as good for the nation, another guest said: "For heaven's sake let us not delude ourselves that when we go down to the Philippines with our men-of-war and Gatling guns and drill the natives full of holes we are following the desire of God. We are there for money and markets and for no other reason in the world." The former speaker is called a Christian; the latter is a Jewish rabbi. Which is the better humanitarian?

AMONG THE promoters of the proposed anti-Martin assemblage in Richmond are Mr. Camm Patterson, who has been writing to Northern republican newspapers articles against the democrats, and in favor of protection, ex-Congressman Tucker, who opposed the Chicago platform, and Mr. Joseph Bryan, who refused to support the democratic ticket in 1896 and opposes the present Virginia election law. The less true-blue democrats have to do with the new movement to change the U. S. Constitution, the better for them.

OF ALL the various silly propositions to be presented to the proposed anti-Martin assemblage, is that of ex-Congressman Tucker-who couldn't support the Chicago platform in 1896, which is, that to secure the election of incorruptible U. S. Senators, they should be chosen by the members of a State convention, rather than by the constitutional body, the State legislature; as though the members of a convention couldn't be bought as easily as those of a legislature! Why, it is a notorious fact that members of national. let alone State, conventions, can be, and are, bought by the score.

THE Virginia colony in Baltimore, who deserted the democratic party there four and two years ago, soon got tired of the negroes and scalawags they joined, and came back to the fold from which, in an evil hour for themselves, they had strayed. They should be grateful to the party they have treated so badly for taking them back, and should be content to serve a long probation in its rear ranks.

GEORGE E. DAVIS, who shot ex-Congressman Walker of this State, was immediately acquitted by the jury who tried him yesterday, chiefly upon the ground that though Walker swore he was armed only with a single barreled pistol when he shot Hamilton, he was found, when stripped, to have on his person a revolver and a dagger. But Mr. Walker says he is not worse than ten Turks.

THE District of Columbia commandety of the Loyal Legion has dropped for the miners.

ex-Commissary General Eagan from its list of membership, for calling General Miles an Ananias, or words to that effect, and that, too, though it has been proved that the commander-in-chief of the army, is capable of prevaricating on occasion, if he have a mind to do so.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette, I Washington, May 4.

Capt. Richard Leary, who was made lovernor General of Guam some time ago, was this morning appointed post-

master general of that province.

The following dispatch from General itis was received at the War Departnent at 12:15 this afternoon:

Manila, May 4.-Col. Summers with six battalions, Oregon, Dakota, Third infantry and Utah light artillery, of Lawton's division proceeded north this morning to Maasin, crossed the river and charged the enemy in strong entreachments, driving him northward and inflicting considerable loss. His casualties were two wounded. Both Wheaton and Hale, of MacArthur's diision, found the enemy in force strongv entrenched and commanded by Commander-in-chief Luna, about four

s south of San Fernando. Hale on cinnati on May 10 and 11. ight dislodged the enemy and When on on the left, leading in person, nade a brilliant charge, scattering his orces, inflicting great punishment. Several officers and enlisted men were eriously wounded. MacArthur proeeds to San Fernando tomorrow mornng. Delayed by partial destruction of he bridge across the river. Not be eved the enemy will make another de rmined stand until he effects retreat Mount Arayat, a short distance from

Rev. Dr. Wellesley Reid Davis, who as arrested vesterday for passing vorthless checks here and in Baltimore, all not be compelled to suffer the umiliation of a trial. His case was

day nolle prossed. People from Alexandria city and ounty here today say they haven't that any body from the former yould attend the proposed anti-Martin athering in Richmond next week, but hat Messrs. Rucker, Douglass, Lipcomb and Davis of the county would. listrict was here today. He called at he White House and asked the Presilent to pardon Lacy, the postoflice lerk in Richmond convicted of robing the mail.

Messrs. Frank Hume, of this city, and J. H. Alexander of Leesburg, ex-Confederates, will attend, not the anti-Martin meeting in Richmond, but the confederate reunion in Charleston.

It is reported here that Secretary Hay will request the Colombian govrnment to release and send home exudge Frank Randolph, formerly of lirginia, now in prison in that country or murder, on the ground of insanity.

The negroes here will hold service n all their churches at sunrise on the irst Sunday of next month and pray or vengeance upon the white peopl of the South for lynching men of their

Mr. H. H. Phillips, superintendent of he Washington and Falls Church electric railroad company, today sub nitted to Captain Willard a proposition o extend that road to Fairfax Court House for the amount that was subscribed to build the same sort of road rom Arlington junction to that place.

The ignorance of Northern people of he history of their own country is realy phenomenal. One of them, a proment republican, here the other day asked a friend how General Mile would run as a Presidential candidate. The friend replied that the fact that the Jeneral had chained President Davi o the floor of the cell in which he was confided, would prevent him from ever getting a single electoral vote in the South. He said that was brand new to nim, and that he had never heard that he General had done any such thing, but hat Secretary Stanton was responsible for it. Secretary Stanton was an intense South-hater, but there was to little, mean spite about him. He ordered Miles to unchain Mr. Davis as oon as he was informed that chains and been put on him. Mr. Stanton was also charged with having the name of Mr. Davis erased from the bridge at Cabin John Run, but he did nothing of the sort. That piece of littlenes was done by Caleb B. Smith, the then Sec-

retary of the Interior. A prominent promoter of the anti-Martin movement in Virginia here today, talking about the proposed gathering in Richmond next week, said he knew it would amount to nothing and that Senator Martin would be his own successor, but as the State, district and ounty democratic committees were all opposed to changing the Constitution, he thought the meeting referred to was a good way to promote the movement

to effect that change. The fact that Chairman Jones of the national democratic committee has lesignated Mr. Johnson of Kansas, a pronounced 16 to I and Bryan man, only another indication of the determination of the democratic party to ive the people another chance to

nelp themselves next year. The commissioner of Internal revenue has rendered a decision that instruments required by law to have official stamps, including hecks, shall be admissible in courts of law a The decision assumes that overnment has the right to regulate this ven in regard to State courts and applies the ecision to both civil and criminal caces.

DR. KINSOLVING AN ARCHDEACON. At the annual meeting of the Southern Archdeaconry of Brooklyn, which was neld Tuesday night, Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D. D., rector of St. Ann's on he Heights, who has been the archdeaon for the past eight years and who recently resigned on account of his inability to find time to attend to the duties of the office, was succeeded by Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, D. D., of Christ Church, Brooklyn. Dr. Kinsolving belongs to the well-known family of Vir-Episcopal clergymen, one of his brothers being the new Bishop of Brazil.

FIRE IN VINTON .- A fire broke out in Vinton, near Roanoke, last night, which resulted in the loss of the postoffice, Masonic Hall, Upson's store, the Baptist church and a residence occu pied by a man named Baride. The fire companies from Roanoke responded to a telephone call, but were powerless to do anything, owing to there being no water plugs in the place, although the own is supplied with water. The fire originated in the stable of Mrs. George Walker. The postoffice, Masonic Hall and Upson's store were owned by Mrs. Walker.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says the principal coal operators in the thick vein district announce that on Monday next they will make a reduction in the differential. This is equivalent to a ten per cent. advance NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. G. W. Childs of Phildelphia denies that there has ever been any foundation for the report of her wedding Gen. Wheeler.

It is believed in Berlin that a substantial increase in the German navy is almost sure to be an outcome of the Coghlan incident. A dispatch from Apia, Samoa, says

Mataafa, the rebel chieftain, has accepted an armistice. The Germans de clined to sign the proclamation. Cartos Cespedes, son of a woman

who is powerful in the councils of the Cuban patriots, is a formidable candidate for the first presidency of the new Cuban republic. A dispatch from Manila dated today

General MacArthur began an attack this morning on San Tomas, five miles northwest of Calumpit. Americans are fighting stubbornly for the bridge, and the rebels are burning the town.

The increase in the price of stoves within the last three months has been so decided that the question of price will in all probability arise at the convention of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, to be held at Cin-

Major Arguelles, the Filipino peace envoy, stated at Manila yesterday that he represented Aguinaldo, and not General Luna. In this capacity, as be fore, his overtures were declined by General Otis, who did not consider them a proper basis for peace.

The report of the engagement of Miss Julia Grant, daughter of General Frederick D. Grant, to Prince Michael Canacuzene, of the Russian Imperial guard has been confirmed by her father, who at the house of his wife's brother, H. H. Honor in Chicago on his way to the Pailippines,

Charles P. Eagan, at one time commissary general of subsistence, was dropped from the rolls of the Washington commandery of the Loyal Le gion at its regular monthly meeting held in Washington last night by a vote of 100 to 40. General Eagan was expelled for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

Lightning Tuesday night struck at Congressman Lamb of the Richmond | the same time the store and dwelling house of William Knerr, on opposite sides of the road at Claussville, Pa., and set fire to both buildings. The flames were extinguished, after considerable damage had been done. Knerr and his son were both knocked over by the bolt, and the former was seriously burned.

The National Afro-American Council of the United States has issued a proclamation calling upon the colored people of this country to set apart Friday, June 2, as a day of fasting and prayer, and calling upon all colored ministers to devote the sunrise hour of the following Sunday, June 4, to special exercises, in order that "God, the Father of Mercies, may take our deplorable case in His own hands, and that if vengeance is to be meted out. et God Himself repay."

THE ORIGIN OF OXTAIL SOUP. They were lingering over their soup at the club when the subject of that particularly delicious variety which they were then enjoying came up for discussion. And the various recipes given for compounding this delicacy for failing appetites did not prove so

interesting as the story of its origin.

During the Reign of Terror in Paris, n 1793, many of the nobility were reduced to starvation and beggary. The abattoirs sent their hides fresh to the tanneries without removing the tails, nd in cleaning them the tails were One of the noble beggars asked for a tail and it was willingly given to him. He took it to hi lodging and made (what is now famous) the first dish of oxtail soup. He told others of his good luck, and they annoyed the tanners so much that a price

was put upon the tails. The good qualities of this form of soup would probably have been discovered in some other way long before this; yet it is a satisfaction to know that some good came from that Reign of Terror of over a hundred years ago. that it added such an important item to our bill of fare in originating oxtail

DAVIS ACQUITTED.

The trial of Judge Rhea's stenographer, George E. Davis, for the shooting of ex-Congressman James A. Walker was concluded at Bristol yesterday with a verdict of not guilty. Davis received congratulations of the citizens generally. Attempted applause, when Clerk Stone read the verdict, was quickly suppressed by the court. It has been ascertained from some of the members of the jury that one of the controlling circumstances in the case was the fact that Walker swore on the stand he had no knife or dirk on him the night of the shooting, and yet the next witness, his secretary, Calfee, stated that he undressed him at the notel that night and there removed a scabbard from Walker's left shoulder, in which there was a six shooter army pistol, and removed a belt from hi waist, in which there was an "Italian dirk" with a blade four inches long and horn handle.

A FATAL DOSE OF MORPHINE,-Jane Mercer Hamilton, the wife of Schuyler Hamilton, jr., of New York city, died vesterday at her home in the Florence spartment house, from an overdose of morphine, taken, as it is believed, to relieve an attack of nervous insomnia Her husband is a son of Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, and is an architect and engineer. His wife was from Baltimore and was a granddaughter of Gen. Mercer, of Maryland. The couple were married August 115, 1895, and have one child, a daughter, three years old. Immediately after their marriage they went aboard to live. They lived in Munich the first year, and then moved in Albany. to Paris, where they had a winter home, with a summer cottage at Dinard. They came to this country last September and went to the Florence to live, and were just getting ready to go back to

GORMAN'S MARVELOUS HORSEMAN. ship .- A distinguishing feature of the great circus known as the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Combined Shows, will be the marvelous other physical blemishes were not horsemanship of William Gorman, an grounds for frauds in marriage conacknowledged chief among the world's tracts. equestrians. He will handle and ride splendid, spirited Kentucky 2 year olds, harnessed tandem; riding at the outset the two rear steeds and passing from one to the other of the thirty orses as they dash around the hippodrome track .- | Philadelphia Record.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. John Goodwin, of Louisa, died resterday morning while being carried from the Chesapeake and Ohio depot in a conveyance to a Richmond hospital, Deceased had been brought to Richmond to have an operation performed.

A cloudburst above Luray yesterday fifteen minutes. Mr. Edward Koontz ascending the upper Schelde near here gratuity money from the quartermaster raised the Hawksbill river six feet in lost two fine horses by drowning in crossing this creek near Luray when at its height, the team being caught by the sudden rise.

Mr. D. B. Cox, of Ashland, a merchant, started to Richmond yesterday with \$236 and some checks in his pockets. Just as he was alighting from the train a light fingered person relieved him of the cash and checks. There is no clue.

On Wednesday afternoon . April 26, Mr. James E. Moler, a prominent business man of Cambridge, Md., and Miss Mary Richardetta, daughter of Dr. D. D. Roszel, of Fauquier, were married in the M. E.Church South, at Marshall, a large number of friends being in attendance.

The inauguration of the new building at Woodbury Forest High School, five mile-from Orange, in Madison county, took place on Monday, on which occa sion Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, delivered an address. Dancing

It is reported that Mr. John A. Browning, jr., and some of his northern friends have organized what will be known as the Old Dominion Fruit and Orchard Company, for the purpose of raising a high grade of fruit for foreign markets. They have negotiated for several of the nicest farms in Rappanannock county.

At a democratic primary in Caroline county on Tuesday whisky was freely used and fraud was charged. At Bowling Green, R. G. Moncure, son of Judge E. C. Moncure, struck Ellis Brook, a young man, several severe blows over the head with a cane. The assault so incensed Brooks's friends that a riot was narrowly averted. The republicans held a convention in Caroline yesterday, and nominated the follow ing : Sheriff, J. G. White; treasurer, E. M. Colman; Commonwealth's attorney, J. H. DeJarnette.

ARREST OF A MINISTER.

A man of prepossessing appearance, giving the name of "Rev. Dr. Wellesley Reid Davis," was arrested at the Metropolitan Club, Washington, yesterday afternoon. He is charged with having passed bogus checks on railroad agents in Washington and in Baltimore Several weeks ago announcement was made that Dr. Davis would preach at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Washington, a sermon on "The Son of Man as Typliving the New America. This was to be done at the request of President McKinley, and on April 23 when the discourse was delivered, all the members of the President's cabinet were present.

On the following, morning Dr. Davis is alleged to have gone to Baltimore, to have approached Lemuel Wilmer, a ticket clerk at the Union Station, and for \$85. The check is reported to have been drawn on the National Union Bank of New York city to the order of the Northern Central Railway Com-pany and was indorsed by "Wellesley Reid Davis." Wilmer accepted the check, paid Dr. Davis the money and sent out to have it cashed. He learned subsequently that the paper was dishonored by the bank on which it was

drawn. Returning to Washington the same lay, Dr. Davis, it is alleged, presented second check for payment, applica tion being made this time to F. R. Parks, a clerk at the Sixth street railroad station. The amount asked was \$50, and in Washington, as in Baltimore, Dr. Davis succeeded in having his check cashed.

All of these charges were reported to he Washington police, and yesterday detective succeeded in locating the minister at the Metropolitan Club. When taken into custody he was locked up at the First Precinct Station and

held for examination. Bail in the sum of \$500 was obtained for Dr. Davis last night by Hon. Holmes Conrad, solicitor-general under the second Cleveland administration, and Dr. Davis was accordingly released. His explanation of the matter is as follows: While on his way to Westminster, Md., on April 24, he said, he asked Mr. Parks to cash a check for him, which the latter did He then went to Baltimore, where Mr. Wilmer honored the second check.

"Several days before this." tinued, "a man in New York who owed me some meney was to pay it and deposit it in my bank to my credit. Against this account I drew several checks and received no notice that the checks were not good until Sunday night while on my way to Washington. One of the checks I took up Tuesday, and was to make good the sum paid by Mr. Parks vesterday afternoon.

His friends express much surprise at he arrest, as Mr. Davis could easily borrow from them many times the sum specified in the two checks. He is a member of the Metropolitan Club and is widely known as a gentleman of exceptional culture and capacity.

FIRST WIFE'S GHOST IN DIVORCE.-Because she fancies that she saw the ghost of her husband's first wife Mrs Anna C. Rivenburg, of Preston Hollow. N. Y, demands a separation from her husband, with a stipulated allowance. She declares that the wraith of the former Mrs. Rivenburg made a wild nightly tour of the Rivenburg house hold, wept and wailed, banged doors and generally upset the mental poise of her successor. The case is in the hands of City Judge George Addington, and the hearing is set for May 12

HIS BRIDE HAD A GLASS EYE .-In Cincinnati yesterday Judge Jenke granted divorce and alimony to Catherine Kraus from Charles Kraus. When Mrs. Kraus sued for divorce her husband's attorney filed an answer, set ting forth that his wife had a glass and had deceived him, as he did not know of the glass eye till after their marriage. Court held that facial and

DIED.

On Wednesday, May 3, at his home in this city, HENRY SHELTON, in the 60th year of his age. His funeral will take place from the residence of John F. Parker, 510 north Columbus street on Friday afternoon. Services at Roberts Chapel at 3 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News. was expected to arrive in England today, is storm bound at Cherbourg. There is a heavy sea running in the across the Deleware, from this city, to-

this morning, sinking two boats and killing seven people. London, May 4-Advices from Sierra

Leone say that the plague has broken out on the ivory coast of Africa. London, May 4 .- It is expected that

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, will be elevated to the peerage on the occasion of the Queen's birthday, May 24th, in recognition of his distinguishservices at Washington. Sir Julian arrived here today from the United States in order to receive his instructions as Great Britain's delegate to the peace conference. It is possible he may retire from active service as scon as the conference is concluded, if the Nicaraguan and Canadian question per London, May 4.-The Constantinople

correspondent of the Chronicle says the Sultan has authorized Oscar S. Straus, the American minister, to telegraph President McKinley Turkey's promise to pay the \$100,000 claimed by Ameri cans for the destruction of property in

Rome, May 4 -- A papal bull pro claiming a hold jubilee for the year 1900 has been sent to the bishop of the church in America.

Paris, May 4-The Figaro today says that Premier Dupuy now favors a quashing of the conviction of Dreyfualtogether instead of a new trial by court martial.

Berlin, May 4 -Claims by Germans in Samoa for indemnification for the destruction of property in the recent bombardments there are not being considered by the Government, as the whole matter has been left to the findings of the Samoan Commission.

Many of the papers continue their attacks on the government for the mild way it dealt with the Coghlan incident. They find especial ground for complaint in President McKinley's recent visit to the Raleigh at Philadelphia.

Bombay, May 4.—A dispatch from Allahabad says that Rev. Mr. Keliogg a prominent American Presbyterian missionary, has been killed by riding over a precipice while cycling in the

From the Seat of War.

Washington, May 4—A despatch from General Otis dated Manila, May I, received at the War Department this morning states that General Law ton holds Balinag, which was captured on the second instant after a rapid movement from Angat. He scattered the strongly intrenched enemy to the north and northwestward, capturing large amounts of food supplies. successful movement was attended with great difficulty because of the character of the country, the rain and heat. He now covers our railway com-

MacArthur's column took up the advance on San Fernando at 6:30 this morning. The enemy will probably to have requested him to cash a check | leave the railroad and retire in a northeasterly direction to the north of Law-The destruction of the railroad ton. near Calumpit necessitates dependence on wagon transportation. Enemy to the south and east of Manila believed to number about nine thousand, are opposed by sufficient force under Ovenshine and Hall. Demonstrations, thus far, have been promptly met by these officers, with slight losses. Many renests have been received from outly ing cities for protection against insur

New York, May 4-A dispatch from Manila says that after a severe engagement General Wheaton's brigade entered Santo Tomas this morning. The insurgents fought desperately and set fire to the town before retiring.

General MacArthur moved forward at S o'clock this morning with the Kansas and Montana regiments along the railway and the Utah battery and Nebrasks, South Dakota and Iowa regiments on the right. There was a severe engagement at a bridge four miles this side of Santo Tomas, where the insurgents were found in force. Summers' brigade of Lawton's command is now advancing northward towards Massin, General Hale is pushing the insurgents toward San Fernando.

London May 4.- The Filipino junta here has received a long telegram from Aguinaldo, dated some days back, which is couched in the most hopeful terms.

Aguinaldo tells of the disposition of his army. He himself is at San Isidro, directing the movements of the four army corps which, when the dispatch was sent, were stationed as follows The first corps, under General opposing the Americans at Calumpit the second, under Goneral Garcia, stationed at Balinag; the third is south of Manila, under General Pelari, and the fourth at San Rafael, under Matinidad. The latter is a 15 year old prodigy, who, Aguinaldo thinks, is a military genius The despatch also says that the rainy season will begin on May 15, when the rice fields will be flooded and the Americans will have to cease operations, which will allow the Filipinos a chance to recoup.

From Samoa. Apia, April 28, via Auckland, May 4

Mataafe's agreement to an armistice followed a threat by Admiral Kautz and the British commanders to renew the combardment. The German consul refused to join his British and American colleagues in a proclamation announcing the appointment of a Samoan commission and the commissioners request that peaceful relations be maintained pending their arrival at Apia. Several days previous to the armistice, Admiral Kautz and Captain Stuart, of the British cruiser Tauranga, sent a note to Mataafa calling on him to withdraw his forces back of a strip of territory ten miles long and six broad. Mataafa refused to do this, unless the German civil and naval authorities joined in the demand. Admiral Kantz and Captain Stuart then dispatched an ultimatum threatening to force Mataafa's withdrawal, British brigade on shore was strengthened and a heavy gun landed preparatory to putting the threat into execution. Upon hearing of these preparations Matasia got back of the line at once. In the fighting at Vailima, on the 17th, the rebels suffered their severest reverse. The bombardment by the American and British war snips did heavy damage and a large number of the rebels were wounded Gaunt, of the British cruiser Porpoise, at the head of 120 friendlies, stormed the rebel position and drove them back to their second line of defenses.

Trenton, N. J., May 4 -Samuel A.

Eaton, of Jersey City, and a member of London, May 4-The Queen, who Co. D. 4th N. J., volunteers, which regiment was recently mustered out of service, was killed at Morrisville, just There is a heavy sea running in the channel and her Majesty will not cross until this subsides.

Tourna, Belgium, May 4—The boiler of a tug exploded while the boat was freight this morning to receive their of a tug exploded while the boat was regular to the control of the con general at the State House. The freight train did not slacken its speed as it passed through this city and they were carried over the bridge into Pennsylvania. At Morrisville, all three jumped, two landed safely but Eaton's head fell beneath the cars and was mashed to a jelly. The coroner was summoned and his body brought to the morgue in this city. In an inside pocket was found photographs of a beautiful southern girl and of Eaton, labelled "Greenville, S.

Killed by a Train.

Many Demands for the Indemnity. MADRID, May 4.-The distribution of the \$20,000,000 indemnity from the United States threatens to cause a crisis in the Cabinet. Premier Silvela has rebuked General Polavieja for demanding all of it for the army. The naval authorities are equally insistent, setting forth the necessity of replacing the fleet destroyed at Santiago. Marquis Villaverde, the finance minis er, threatens the government with bankruptcy unless the whole sum is levoted to making up the deficiency in

To Build a Bridge in India.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 4.-A contract has been closed whereby the Pennsylvania Steel Company will construct for the Burmah Railway Company, one of he largest viaduets in the world for 700,000. The viaduet, which will span the Gokteik gorge, which is 80 miles east of Mandalay, will be 2,260 feet ong, and 320 feet high. The company feel elated in defeating the English bridge builders in open competition and on their own ground,

Demented Man's Peculiar Appetite Boston, May 4.-Franklin Williams, said to be suffering from an unusual variety of insanity, was taken to the general hospital, last evening. It is said that he became suddenly dement ed and ate part of his suspenders. He was stopped as he started in on his trousers. At the hospital, an operatrousers. tion was deemed necessary. A suspen-der buckle and several buttons were found in his stomech. It is thought he will recover.

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Seranton, Pa., May 4.—George M. Van
Horn paid the death penalty upon the seaffold this morning for the murder of Mrs
Josephine Wescott, of this city. Van Horn
and Mrs. Wescott had been firm friends for a
iong time. He bearded with her two years
but they had a lovers' quarrel finally and
Van Horn was told to quit the house. Jealousy and revenge now preyed upon his mind
and on the evening of August 28, 1896, he
crept into the celiar of the Wescott house
while the woman was alone pecling potatoes while the woman was alone peeling potatoes for the evening neal, and cut her threat with a razor and made his escape. His victim lived but a few hours but managed in the resence of witnesses to accuse him of the rime, and after a long and exciting trial, he was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Charged with Her Husband's Murder. Elkton, Md., May 4 .- Mrs. Elia Gray was concerning and brought here yesterday from Conowingo charged with having poisoned her husband. Henry Scott Gray, with arsenie. On April 9 Gray, who was a robust man 30 years of age, ate a hearty supper and retired. He soon became deathly sick and died before a physician could be seened. A next more a physician could be secured. A post mor tem revealed traces of arsenic. A druggis recently told of Mrs Gray buying arsenic from him which led to her arrest. When ar rested she was at her home at Conowing

The Markets.

Chirago, May 4.—The market closed as fellows: Wheat—July 73½; May —. Corn—July 34½;344½; May —. Oats—July 24½; May —. Pork—May §8 72a8 62; Jan 87, 13 Georgetown, May 4.-Wheat 74a76.

GERMANY'S NEW CANALS.-The German government is now at work on what is known as the Midland Canel which is to run east and west, cutting through the territory between the Elbe and Rhine, permitting not only the passage of ships from one to the other without unloading, but also allowing the Rhine boats to carry@cargoes gathered in the harbors of the North Sea to places far inland. The canal will also connect with other canal systems penetrating to the Oder and Vistula, so that all part of the country may be reached by water direct from the North Sea. Side canals are to run to Osnabruck, Hildersheim, Peine, Brunswick, Madgeburg and perhaps to Neinburg. The cost of the work is estimated at

THE YORKTOWN'S MISSING MEN,-IL now appears that seven instead of five of Lieutenant Gilmore party of 15 men recently captured in a boat from the Yorktown at Baler are missing, and that Gilmore and only seven of his men are safe, but prisoners, at the insurgent | gave the alarm. The would headquarters at Sanisedro. Admiral Dewey cables from Manila to this ef- and all four of them were fect yesterday, and adds that he has sent | killed. Two of the rural poprovisions to the survivors, and says he is continuing inquiries as to the fate of the other seven men.

BASEBALL.-The following is the result of the National League games played yesterday Boston 4, Baltimore 3; Brooklyn 2, Wash ington 1 : Philadelphia 7. New York 3 : Pitts ourg 7, Louisville 6; St. Louis 9, Cincinnati ; Chicago 7, Cleveland 4. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Won. Lost. Per Cent Philadelphia... Brooklyn 10 Chicago 10 .625Baltimore..... Louisville467 Pittsburg ... Washington Today's Schedule :- Philadelphia at Balti nore; Boston at Brooklyn; Louisville Pittsburg; Chicago at Cleveland; St. Louis at

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy .- P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

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LOUDOUN NOTES.

residence in Round Hill on Sunda morning last, aged about 40 years. A very pretty wedding took place the Methodist Church South, at Plea-ant Valley, on Wednesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. Maurice Palmer and Miss Mattie M. Mankin, both of Loudoub. Rev. S. B. Dolly performed the ceremony.

Mr. Letcher R. Howell died at his

On Saturday last Governor Tyler granted a pardon to Theodore Silcont serving a twelve months term in the lall of this county for the killing of brother, by throwing a bread knife at him. The circumstances of the case will be recalled by our readers, a fi account of the tragedy having he published at the time. Young Sil was sentenced on the 16th of last vember and had served about five a half months of his time. The kill was an exceedingly unfortunate all and much sympathy was expressed for all the parties at the time and we have no doubt the Governor's action will be generally approved, - Leesburg M --

SHOT LAWYER AND KILLED HER

SELF.-David J. Wile, an attorner lies at the Post Graduate Hospital Chicago, probably fatally wounded by three shots fired by a young woman named Mabel Birk. After womening Wile, Miss Birk shot and killed he The shooting occurred vesterday noon in a parior of the Hotel Anth. According to the lawyer's statement had met Miss Birk in a profession way only. He claims that they on the street yesterday accidentally, a that the young woman asked him to a company her to the hotel, where she would sing for him. Wile was seared on the piano stool, running over the keys, when, without any warning h companion shot him three times. of the bullets struck him just above the small of the back, another lodged in h neck, and a third back of his right ea The single missile which ended to life of the young woman penetrated he breast. Wile is well known in Chier. legal circles, and has conducted a considerable practice. He is married, He says he cannot conceive of aut, reason

GOLD FROM THE KLONDING -TO largest estimates of the Klondike rold yield this season range from twelve to twenty millions. The Klondike Nag get of April 8 says:

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"The output has now been than doubled, so that it is now pro able that the royalty will this year paid on more than eight million do lars. Exemptions and evasions wi give about double that amount as the production of the territory for the ve ending in the summer of 1865. The primitive measures used in working the claims make it very unlikely that the wash-up will give more than

twelve to fifteen millions on the out side." As compiled by the Midnight Sun this season's yield will be nearly twee ty millions, distributed among the various creeks, including branches, afollows: Eldorado, \$5,500,000; East za. \$5,000 000: Hunker 8 minion, \$3,500,000; Gold Ra 000; Sulphur, \$500,000; Quartz, 8 Eureka, \$250,000. All other c.

cluding Stewart's, over \$1,000,000

PRICE OF SUGAR ADVANCED .- To American Sugar Refining Company ye terday advanced the price of all fined sugars sold by it be per-Standard granulated was thus place at 51c., against 51c vesterday and a month ago. The move was followed by all independent a The current advance was really b in London, where refined sugar have been bardening for some raw sugars, which cut down the margin of refiners' profits ports of raw sugar in the United S during March, increased better pounds over March, 1898, and nine months since last June the crease was fully a thousand mill

pounds.

FOUR BANDITS KILLED. At Major Cuba, Tuesday night, four men belour ing to Miguel Gonzalez's band of ban dits attempted to release timpate who, with five other member band, is now a prisoner in there. Some rural guards of the men as they were tearing ers fought desperately to avoi wounded. The prisoners w be transferred to Baracoa, who ican troops are stationed. speaks in high praise of guard. He says that the Cuta best protect themselves age own criminals.

SUCCESSFUL WIRELESS TICK nal corps officers in Washington terday flashed messages from the War Department building to Fort Meyes by the Marconi system of wirelesgraphy, and with better result have yet been attained. Some provements have been made, and a test at along distance will soon be al tempted.

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